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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

***“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”***

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

### **Payments to Prisoners**

Last week, we spotted a “Trail of Waste” in the State of Michigan where Governor Whitmer wants to spend \$250 million in Biden bailout bill funding to upgrade state parks and trails.

As it turns out, Michigan has also identified some waste on its own.

Convicted inmates in Michigan prisons – some serving life sentences for murder – are [receiving \\$3,200 in taxpayer-funded checks](#).

The Attorney General of Michigan is now seeking reimbursement for these wasted federal funds. That’s a good thing. Michigan has a prison population of 32,000 – so this could get out of hand.

Seems like the 32,000 can do without their \$3,200.

Stay tuned for more.

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Source: “Michigan AG seeks reimbursement after inmates serving life sentences received stimulus payments,” ABC7, May 26,, 2021 <https://www.wxyz.com/news/michigan-ag-seeks-reimbursement-after-inmates-serving-life-sentences-received-stimulus-payments>.